

## SENATE BILL No. 132

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-1-21.

**Synopsis:** Education report card. Changes the required publication date and some components of school corporation annual performance reports. Removes language concerning the obsolete performance based accreditation program. Provides for the transition in publication dates by moving the September 2002 publication date to January 2003.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-1-21-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 4. Not earlier than  
3 ~~September 1~~ **January 1** or later than ~~September 15~~ **January 15** of each  
4 year, the governing body of a school corporation shall publish an  
5 annual performance report of the school corporation, in compliance  
6 with the procedures identified in section 8 of this chapter. The report  
7 must be published one (1) time annually under IC 5-3-1.  
8 SECTION 2. IC 20-1-21-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.221-1999,  
9 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
10 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 7. A report must contain the following:  
11 (1) The benchmarks and indicators of performance listed in  
12 section 9 of this chapter for each of the preceding three (3) years.  
13 (2) Additional components determined under section 8(4) of this  
14 chapter.  
15 (3) ~~A comparison of the benchmarks described in section 9(1)~~  
16 ~~through 9(3) of this chapter to performance based accreditation~~  
17 ~~goals developed under IC 20-1-1-2.~~



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~~(4)~~ **(3)** Additional information or explanation that the governing body wishes to include, including **the following**:

**(A)** Results of assessments of students under programs other than the ISTEP program that a school corporation uses to determine if students are meeting or exceeding academic standards in grades that are not tested under the ISTEP program.

**(B)** Staff professional development, including the type and extent of opportunities available.

**(C)** Number and types of partnerships with the community, business, or higher education.

SECTION 3. IC 20-1-21-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.237-2001, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 9. ~~Beginning with the report published in 2002,~~ The report must include the following benchmarks or indicators of performance:

**(1) Student enrollment.**

~~(1)~~ **(2)** Graduation rate.

~~(2)~~ **(3)** Attendance rate.

~~(3)~~ **(4)** The following test scores, including the number and percentage of students meeting academic standards:

**(A)** ISTEP test scores.

**(B)** Scores for assessments under IC 20-10.1-16-15, if appropriate.

**(C)** For a freeway school, scores on a locally adopted assessment program, if appropriate.

~~(4)~~ **(5)** Actual class size.

~~(5)~~ **(6)** The number and percentage of students in the following groups or programs:

**(A)** ~~At risk.~~ **Alternative education.**

**(B)** Vocational education.

**(C)** Special education.

**(D)** Gifted or talented.

**(E)** Remediation and preventive remediation.

**(F)** Limited English language proficiency.

**(G)** Eligible to receive free or reduced price lunch under the national school lunch program.

~~(6)~~ **(7)** Advanced placement, including the following:

**(A)** For advanced placement tests, the number and percentage of students:

(i) scoring three (3), four (4), and five (5); and

(ii) participating.

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(B) For the Scholastic Aptitude Test:

(i) test scores for all students taking the test;

(ii) test scores for students completing the academic honors diploma program; and

(iii) the number and percentage of students participating.

~~(7)~~ (8) Course completion, including the number and percentage of students completing the following programs:

(A) Academic honors diploma.

(B) Core 40 curriculum.

(C) Vocational programs.

~~(8)~~ (9) The percentage of graduates who pursue higher education.

~~(9)~~ (10) School safety, including the number and percentage of students receiving suspension or expulsion for the possession of alcohol, drugs, or weapons.

~~(10)~~ (11) Financial information and various school cost factors relevant to performance.

~~(11)~~ (12) Technology accessibility and use of technology in instruction.

~~(12)~~ Staff professional development, including the type and extent of opportunities available.

(13) Student mobility rates.

~~(14)~~ Number and types of partnerships with the community, business, or higher education.

~~(15)~~ (14) Teacher licensing, certification, and preparation, including the number of teachers with national board certification.

~~(16)~~ (15) The percentage of grade 3 students reading at or above grade 3 level.

~~(17)~~ (16) A comparison of ISTEP scores and the dropout rate.

~~(18)~~ (17) Other indicators of performance as recommended by the education roundtable (IC 20-1-20.5-3).

SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) **Notwithstanding IC 20-1-21-4, as amended by this act, the governing body of a school corporation is not required to publish an annual performance report of the school corporation in calendar year 2002. However, the annual performance report of a school corporation that is published in January 2003 must include the information that would have been included in the annual performance report published in 2002 if IC 20-1-21-4 had not been amended by this act.**

(b) **This SECTION expires February 1, 2003.**

